### BURKE THE WINNER

Decisive Victory for Former Mayor in Democratic Caucus.

His Ticket Defeated Leary Ticket Four to One, while Enright Ticket Was Almost Lost Sight Of in the Balloting.

James E. Burke carried the democratic Ity caucus Tuesday by a four-to-one victory over the two other tickets, headed by J. J. Enright and M. G. Leary, Mr. tickets approximated about 400, Mr. Leary votes on the State ticket and Il votes on the outcome of the balloting was pretty | ment generally conceded before the ballots ratio. The ex-mayor polied a large la- parge nity to vote for the labor candidate for harnessing contest, and bleycle races. senator at the republican caucus on Sat-State and district delegates are as fol-

STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES.

Burke.	Enright.	Lear
Ward one 18	0	
Ward two 48	0.	
Ward three '8	Ð.	
Ward four 131	0	
Ward five 53	3	
Ward six 53	i	
Totals391	7	
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Leary, Enright, Burke. Ward two ..... 9 Ward three ..... 9 Ward five .... 26 

The caucus was called at three o'clock. cratic city committee, was elected chair-There was a rush for the fourth ward ballot box at once, but after this died out the balloting was slow and in easy during the afternoon.

originally agreed upon by the committee Rutland, school administration; spell-own regular drill teams. requested printed by Mr. Enright, was as of Castleton.

Maynard, V. A. Bullard, Joseph Mitchell, actual children. Coffey, Frank Rafter.

John Hogan, William Louther, O. E. Rey- nature study. H. J. McNally, J. P. Madigan, P. Frank Dwyer, W. J. McCabe, Louis Rush, J. W. Daley, James Denning, Frank Mc. Castleton.

The district delegates are the same as PRIMARY LAW UNSATISPACTORY. the alternates on the State (loket, and vice (From the St. Johnsbury Caledonian.)

Burke, was headed by L. W. Johnson, fully read by all Vermonters. Phomas L. Howley. It is as follows: Delegates to State convention-L. W.

Johnson, J. E. Burke, J. R. Kelley, J. E. primary system it has been found the Meagher, J. J. Flynn, T. L. Howley, T. E. expense of running for office in New Dooley, Jr., T. A. Delaney, F. Raftet, Hampshire has greatly increased. ticorgo E. Maynard, M. McKenzie, M. J.

brook, A. Gebicke, J. P. Madigan, J. M. Rush, P. J. Griffin, George Bouchard, is in this State, the Peter Sordin, J. E. Mayland, J. D. Smith, E. F. Murray, P. D. Kelley, John Smith, party organization to perform this duty for him by means of the party emclared by J. McAuliffe, T. L. Coulon, blem."

E. B. Coriey, M. Collins, Charles Crosby.

The "Leary ticket" was printed upon the direct primary for Vermont for

McSweeney, C. L. Remington, John J. Enright, William Hiney, John P. Clay, Mitchell, D. J. Nolan, J. W. Coffey, A. T. Childs, William Powers, Philip

Oliver Ladam, Fred Fugere, J. W. Courtney, Oscar Helninger, John L. M. Benoit, J. O. Middiebrook, E. W. Cooney, T. E. Conlin, P. J. Griffin, L. J. Rush, T. P. Lesperance.

Burke men were active throughout the voting, handing out Burke tickets, and the supporters of the various tickets had number of lively clashes over the ballots in the hallways.

## STATE Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Plans for Camp Abnakt at North Hero Well under Way.

The plans for Camp Abnakl for boys at North Hero, conducted by the State committee, are well under way, and on June 29 Secretary Clark, accompanied by to camp to prepare for the opening on the field." June 27. The indications are that the attendance will be large, as applications and inquiries are being received from many

Secretary Clark has returned from trip during which he spoke on "Work with Boys" at the 67th annual convention o the Congregational Churches of Franklin and Grand Isle counties, at Enosburg, and also at the Y. M. C. A. in Montpeller, and the Methodist Church in Johnson.

S. Ralph Harlow, who has been spending some time with Secretary Clark, has returned to his home at Groton, Mass. In August, he and his wife will go to Smyrna, Turkey, where he will teach in the International College.

Several of the secretaries of the local associations are planning to attend the institute, to be held at Silver Bay on Lake George, in August.

The Windsor county camp, Camp Billings, will be held at Fairlee lake, July 11 to August 1, and some fine plans are be ing made for it.

Secretary A. C. Hurd of Windsor county associations was one of the speakers on rural recreation at the Recreation Con-Burke's total vote on State and district gress, held at Cleveland, Ohio, June 5 to 8. Corbett T. Arnold, the physical director averaged 94 and Mr. Enright had four at the Bennington association for the past two years, has resigned and will go to the the district ticket. The victory in the Poughkeepsie, N. Y., association as the caucus by Mr. Burke was clean cut and physical director for the boys' depart-

The fifth annual Windsor county athwere counted. Burke supporters voted all lette meet will be held at Woodstock, the afternoon and evening at about a 4 to June 15, and promises to be a success. A number of the regular athletic bor vote, notwithstanding the fact that events will be carried out as well as demthe voters were given to understand that enstrations of organized play, folk danc-'n voting Tuesday they lost the opportu- ing, trap shooting, balt and fly casting,

#### urday. The combined returns on the CASTLETON STATE SCHOOL. Session Will Open July 6-List of 11 Regular Instructors.

The State summer school to be held at

Castleton will open Tuesday morning. and continue for two weeks 8 There will be 11 regular instructors as o follows: Principal John G. Thompson of course of one week on practical pedagogy; Killam of Burlington sentinel H. Drown of Wallingford. 14 rural school problems; Miss Beatrice M-DISTRICT CONVENTION DELEGATES Briggs, now connected with the schools of Milton, Mass., drawing and design work, paper and cardboard construction, basketry, etc.; Mrs. P. Wellington Bragg of Rutland, four talks on stories and story telling; Miss Ethel V. Cooledge, now in New York city, will have charge of the music and will illustrate and teach what can actually be done with music in the rural schools; Supt. F. A. Bagnall of Adams, Mass., a teach-L. W. Johnson, chairman of the demo- courses in arithmetic, history and er and superintendent for many years. civies; Miss Mary Gaffney of West man of the caucus and William Powers Rutland, a graduate of the Palmer system of penmanship, 20 lessons illustrating how to teach the muscular movement writing; State Supt. of Education Mason S. Stone, two addresses on prac-As shown by the above tabulations, tical topics; Dr. C. L. Leonard, princitactics and discipline of all

State convention delegates: J. J. En- Health will probably be present for Commandery, No. 8, a victim of the right, A. C. Gebieke, J. Frank Kidder, J. one address. It is planned to give five Titanic disaster. Wilson, C. L. Remington, J. W. McCarty, model lessons illustrating primary, in-Joseph Frank, Oliver Dupaw, Fred La- termediate and grammar work, valu- gain of 51 members in the total member-

M. G. Leary, William Hiney, P. E. Mc- training and normal school will give corresponding less reported one year ago Sweepey, M. J. Daley, D. J. Nolan, J. W. 10 lessons in geography and methods was of 52 members, and the net gain of teaching geography and 10 lessons was given as 46. Alternates; E. B. Corley, Arthur Childs, on intermediate grade, English and

The primary work will be in charge nolds, H. J. McNally, J. P. Maugan, F. H. Walsh, G. N. Gingras, Tom Redmond, of a teacher of wide experience and ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS Oliver Ladam, T. E. Dooley, Jr., Oscar training and one who knows the con Heininger, Joseph Funere, John H. Clay, ditions that must be met by teachers. These desiring further information R. J. Dalley, J. S. Heftlen, John L. Kelley, should address Charles A. Adams

The editorial taken from the Lan-The "Burke ticket," which won in the caster Gazette headed "The Short Balcaucus and which was sanctioned by Mr. lot in New Hampshire" should be care-This ticket was requested printed by tion is especially called to the last paragraph which reads:

"Since the adoption of the direct many cases it is said to be practically Daley John Quinn, E. C. Harrington, J. prohibitive. In the minds of many F. Kidder, F. E. Eldred, M. E. Sullivan, political leaders, some short ballot sys William Welch, J. E. Ripley, F. O. tem must be worked out in order to Sinclair, Joseph Mitchell, E. LaFountain, Reep this cost within reasonable Elias Spear, E. F. Murray.

Alternates-P. P. Roddy, J. O. Middle- is that where the number of officials bounds. But the principal contention elected at one time is as great as it J. A. Riley, W. P. Powers, Jules Simays, unable to cast an independent and in-Peter Sordiff, J. E. Maynard, J. E. Miles. telligent ballot, but must allow the

application by Mr. Leary and was as some time past in the belief it would give the people an opportunity to ex-Delegates to State convention-M. G. press their choice for candidates for Leary, H. H. Miller, J. F. Kidder, P. E. political office. This statement concerning the actual working of a primary law presents some undesirable P. Madisan, Joseph features, however, that we find diffi-Frank Rafter, V. A. Bullard, Howard of Vermont would not want a law that cult to explain. We believe the people Crane, John Quinn, Patrick Moran, will increase the expense of running William Smith, J. A. Kelley, Fred Fugere, for political office and should it prove. as in New Hampshire, that the voter is still at the mercy of the party in Alternates O. E. Reynolds, William casting his ballor at a primary election Walker, Paul D. Kelley, P. F. Roddy, we would not have the independence Van A. Nye, E. B. Corley, Charles Killam, that has been claimed for the law. Now New Hampshire proposes a short ballot which means that the voters ballot which means that the voters Daley, W. D. McCabe, M. E. Sullivan, Would select the head of the ticket and allow him to appoint the minor offices. This certainly would not be so much popular government as we have at present.

So we must confess that the practical working of the primary law in other States has brought about difficulties that are as yet unsolved. Unless they are solved soon the primary law is likely to pass on. Perhaps Vermont can safely wait until some other state has made a practical and satisfactory solution of these questions before going to the expense and confusion of trying an unsatisfactory system.

A DIPLOMAT

"Yes," said the tramp, who was exsome of the leaders and the cook, will go lady of the house that I was injured on of dairies is increasing. Farmers report and

ienced beginner. "Well, if it's a young lady, I say foot-

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## GRAND COMMANDERY DAY

Knights Templar Report Membership of 2,640, a Gain of 61.

Turn Down Proposition to Change Time of Annual Conclave from June to October and Elect New Commander.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Cemplar of Vermont Tuesday elected Frank L. Clark of Rutland as right minent grand commander of the order. and chose other officers as follows:

Very eminent deputy grand commander-William H. Brewster of Middlebury. Eminent grand generalissimo-Olin W Daley of White River Junction Eminent grand captain general-Edward

Bates of Bennington Eminent grand senior warden-Frank B Putnam of Brattleboro. Eminent grand junior warden-Elroy Whitaker of Barre

Eminent grand prelate-Alfred J. Hough of Proctorsville. Eminent grand treasurer-Frank Adams

Eminent grand recorder-Henry H. Ross of Burlington. Eminent grand standard bearer-Frederick H. Babbitt of Bellows Falls.

Eminent grand sword bearer-William i. Ridley of Burlington. Eminent grand warder-William H Herrick of Montpeller.

Eminent grand captain of the guard-Major C. Houghton of Brattleboro. George W Wheeler of Bellows Falls appointed Inspector, and Albert

George F. Root of Newport, the retiring grand commander, was presented with a tast grand commander's towel The presentation was made, on behalf of the commandery, by R. E. Freeman C. Hersey of Boston, Mass., who is here as the representative of the most eminent grand States, William B. Melish of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The proposed amendment to the constitution, fixing the time of the stated annual conclave as the second Tuesday in October, was defeated by vote of the knights. Frank B. Putnam of Brattleboro and Frank L. Eaton of Montpeller were named as a committee to consider the proposal to adopt new tactics for the use of subordinate commanderies. The customary dispensations were granted.

reported marked improvement in the there were three tickets in the field. The pal of Troy Conference Academy, one manderies in the jurisdiction. He sugcity committee ticket, which was known or two addresses and possibly a stereas the "Enright ticket," and which was option lecture; Supt. D. B. Locke of arrange annual field days and have their and afterwards somewhat revised and ing and grammar by Supt. C. A. Adams paid the memory of the late George O. Tyler, a past grand commander of the A member of the State Board of order, and to Sir C. C. Jones of Taft

Grand Recorder Ross reported a net tour, J. J. Childs, J. W. Courtney, George able because actual lessons with ship of 2,640 distributed among the 13 commanderies in the jurisdiction. The loss I. Dolan, C. Hayes, Philip Crowley. Miss Ida Lacey of the Castleton by death amounted to 37 members. The

The new officers were installed by Right Eminent Freeman C. Hersey.

## Membership of 1,478, Distributed

among 17 Councils. At the annual meeting of the grand Vermont Tuesday evening, Olin W. Daley They received many very beautiful and of White River Junction was elected most llustrious grand master. Other officers

were chosen as follows: Deputy grand master-Charles T. Pierce of Vergennes. Grand principal conductor of work-Ferris R. Vaughan of Brattleboro.

Grand treasurer-Charles H. Heaton of Montpeller (re-elected). ington, (re-cleeted)

Grand captain of guard-Dana S. Browof Rellows Falls

Grand lecturer-Harley T. Seaver of Barton.

Grand marshal-Frank J. Hubbard of and Mr. Barton. Middlebury. Grand steward-Charles A.

Montpeller. Grand sentinel-William H. Folsom of Burlington, (re-elected).

These officers were installed by Past Grand Master David A. Elliott of White River Junction

The amendment to fix the Wednesday following the second Tuesday in October as the time of the annual assembly of the council was acted upon and dismissed. Up to the present time it has not been customary to confer the past grand mas-

The report of Grand Recorder Henry H. distributed among 17 councils. During the R. Remick of Riverside, R. I. past year 33 masters have died, but the Dr. and Mrs. Platt left or esult is a net gain of 48.

lerday was large, about 80 being present.

#### BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY VERMONT TRADE REPORT

Reports to Bradstreet's for the week show inbor is fairly well employed in nearly all lines, except in certain places. show new business is coming in well the section right behind his. They looked Marble manufacturers, also granite men, like newly married folks, but were not report the volume of business has grown and an improvement noted with collections. With the slate interests the situation is said not changed much. Garsupplied with orders. Considerable new gr-a-n-d to sit on a rock with somehold building work is under way in different and have him rave about the incompara plaining his method, "I slways tell the for lumber still holds firm. The output that my eyes were the most heautiful, ow lands in the northern part of the "What field?" asked the young inexper- State are still too wet to afford good planting conditions. The continued rains cheeks had been painted there by the towns. All boys who intend to go should ball field; an' if it's an old lady, I say feet on both farm work and general busi-me. O-oh, I think an affinity like that of the week have had a noticeable ef- angels, and that he couldn't live without ness. Clearance sales have been quite would be reasonably well attended. Wholesalers report most lines are moving fairly well tional Monthly.

but collections are still reported more or less slow. Burlington retail merchants report un-Manufacturing lines are fairly
Manufacturing lines are fairly
Multiplication of the control of t well employed while the outlook for sumrain of the past week has interfered with Blatter.

trade, St. Albans reports labor is well employed and retail merchants state volume of trade is about normal. St. Johnsbury plants are well employed. Hay crop in this section bids fair to be one of the largest they have had for some time as grass is growing rapidly. Montpoller and Barre manufacturing interests are reasonably well employed among the granite manufacturers. Other lines note a good business. The manufacturing interests at Bellows Falls are wel employed and general retail trade good, considering condition. The crops in that section are said doing well. At Brattle boro all manufacturers are well employ ed and the retail merchanis note som improvement. Considerable new building work is under way. Bennington reports labor better employed and the condition of crops better than they were for the same period last year.

#### GOSS-HERRINGTON.

Wisconsin Young Man Comes to Burlington for a Bride.

The wedding of Miss Alice Van Name immediate relatives and a few intimate fraternity during the year. friends. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and flowers, and to pass Nash at the plane, played on the plazza. The bride was given in marriage by her State. He was at the time of his father.

the valley.

The maid of honor was Miss Julie Brown of Boston. She were yellow meteor satin trimmed with old lace and carried a bouquet of yellow marguerites. The master of the grand encampment of the Rose Rutter, Helen Presbrey, Mae Brigham and Marion Clarkson acted as ribbon girls and formed an aisle for the bridal party. They were white dresses with yellow tulle sashes and carried bouquets of buttercups and ferns. The groom had as his best man Edson D. Fuller of New York, his fraternity brother.

At 8:30 following the ceremony a ion was held to which additional guests had been invited. Those who received were Mr. and Mrs. Herrington, the bride and groom and Miss Julie Brown. Refreshments were served, with Miss Luinda Smith catering.

Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Hemstreet of Herkimer, N. Y., Dr. and Mrs. Royce D. Fry of Cleveland, Ohio, ex-Governor and Mrs. E. J. Ormsbee of Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Beorge Allen of New York, Mrs. L. W. Forbell of Brooklyn, N. Y., J. Howard Mark of Herkimer, N. Y. Miss Julie Brown of Botton, Miss Katherine Yates f Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Helen Paine of Marblehead, Mass., and Herbert R. Pierce of Washington, D. C.

From the stairway the bride threw her bouquet and it was caught by Miss Mae Brigham

Mr. and Mrs. Goss left on the 10:50 train for New York. They will be at home after June 18 at 712 Starinette avenue, Marinette, Wis. Mr. Goss is the purchasing gent and traffic manager for the Prescott Sawmill Machinery company of Menominee. Mich. He attended the University of Vermont for three years and is a member of the Sigma Phi fraternity. The bride was graduated from Burlington high school in the class of 1905 and later from ouncil of Royal and Select Masters of the Mittleberger school in Cleveland, Ohio.

## WEDDED AT NOON.

Dr. M. H. Platt and Miss Dorothy Pope

Married at Bride's Home. At noon Tuesday Miss Dorothy Van Vilet Pope and Dr. Marden Henry Platt, Grand recorder-Henry H. Ross of Bur- formerly of this city, but now a practicing physician of Riverside, R. I., were married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. John E. McConnell of 12 Grand conductor-Frederick H. Babbitt Bank street. The Rev. C. J. Staples performed the ceremony in the presence of Grand chaplain-Deane S. Bliss of Burthe immediate relatives and intimate friends. The bouse was decorated by Peters, the florist, who used palms and wild flowers. Music was by Miss Nash

The bride was gowned in white lace over white messaline, with pearl trimmings. She carried a shower bouquet of lilles of the valley and orchids maid of honor wa. Miss Marion Morgan of this city and she wore a white lingerie dress and carried pink sweet peas. groom had his brother-in-law, Sherman R. Moulton, as his best man.

In the dining room the Misses Ruth Chamberlin, May Crane, Mildred Wood-bury, Florence Taggart, Madeleine Burgess, Ethel Grisenthwalte, Mary Parkhill

ter's jewel upon the retiring head of the council, but it was voted to adopt the Mrs. J. V. V. Webster of Salem, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Bensen F. Van Vilet of Boston, Mrs. C. A. Boomhower of Platts-Ross showed a total membership of 1,478. Miss Moulton of Randolph, and Herbert

Dr. and Mrs. Platt left on the afternoon boat for a two weeks' automobile The attendance at both gatherings yes- trip through the Adirondacks. They will be at home at :12 Bullocks Point avenue, Riverside, R. I., July 1. They were the many very beautiful

WHAT SHE WANTED

Congressman Jim Mann was on his way back from Chicago, and couldn't help Among the machine interests reports hearing the conversation of the couple in paper she had been reading and said to her husband: "Do you know, I wish I had one of these and everybody is ready for the parade

ment manufacturers are reasonably well affinities. Oh, I think it would be just sections of the State and the demand ble golden color of my hair and tell me

"Uh, huh," said the husband.
"And that the delicate pink of my

general among the retail merchants in "Tisn't an affinity you want." loter- o'clock Monday night. Socretary of State dry-goods and clothing, and have been rupted her husband. "What you seem to Guy W. Balley of Essex Junction was

QUITE WILLING

Banker (to his daugnter's suitor)seasonable weather has restricted trade Please tell me frankly. Are you marrying

## MASONIC WEEK OPENED

Vermont Council of Deliberation in Annual Session.

ommander-in-Chief Refers to Deaths during the Year of Judge A. A. Hall and Col. G. O. Tyler-Vermont Consistory Meeting.

marked the opening Masonic week in Burlington, when the ermont Council of Deliberation, A. A. S. R., met at the rooms of the rite at two o'clock. Reports of officers and committees were read and an address was delivered by Marsh O. Perkins of Windsor, commander-in-chief. Deputy Perkins re ported the year a prosperous one although no new bodies were established during Herrington, only daughter of Mr. and the year. The membership increase was Mrs. Frederick C. Herrington, to John above the average. The deputy reported Warren Goss of Marinette, Wis., was on visitations during the year and in solemnized Tuesday evening at \$20 o'clock conclusion he made due acknowledgat the family residence at 254 South Union ment of courtesies extended to him my street. The ceremony, performed by the the brethren of the various organizations Rev. George Y. Bliss, ractor of St. Paul's Reference was made by the deputy to the Church, took place in the presence of the great loss by death sustained by the

Among the most prominent members were Judge Alfred A. the large west plazza was enclosed. Bar- Hall and Col. George O. Tyler. Both ton's orchestra of five pieces, with Miss were members of the Northern Supreme Council of Scottish Rite. The latter was The ceremony was performed in the liv- for many years a resident of Burlington ing room to the right of the entrance, and was widely known throughout the the oldest of the active members of the The bride was gowned in white Kretzel supreme council in continuous serving, beaded net over white meteor satin. Her having held the office of grand captain vell was of tule and was caught up with of the guard since 1879. Mr. Tyler was prange blorsoms. She carried a shower often referred to as the "father of the ouquet of white sweet peas and lilles of Scottish Rite" in Vermont, and for many years was especially notive to establishing odles of the rite in the State. His death occurred in West Somerville. October II, 1911, and he was burled in the family lot in the cemetery at Lowell, Misses Marjory Henderson, Mary Parkhill, Mass. Few men had a greater knowledge of the history, philosophy and usage of sketch in memoriam of Judge A. Hall was read by Gen. Lee S. Tillot-

about five o'clock, was devoted to other routine business and the following offi-

Commander-in-chief-Marsh O. Perkins, Windsor. First Beutenant commander-Hamilton

Peck, Burlington Second Beutenant commander-Olin W. Daley, White River Junction. Grand minister of state-Silas H. Danforth, St. Albans.

Grand prior-Charles A. Chapman, Ferisburg. Grand treasurer-Charles W. Whitcomb

Grand chancellor-George F. Root, New-

Grand secretary-Henry H. Ross, Burlington. Grand master of ceremonles-George H.

Reynolds, Wincoski Grand hospitaler-Raymond L. Soule. Burlington. Grand seneschal-Edward L. Bates,

Grand standard bearer-Elroy B. Whitker. Barre. Grand captain of the guard-Frank L.

lark, Rutland. Grand sentinel-Albert Killam, Burling

The officers were duly installed. At the conclusion of the business seasion the 29th degree was worked by Vermont Consistory, which was followed by refreshments in the banquet hall. At the evening session, which opened at 7:20 o'clock, the 31st degree was worked by Vermont Consistory, III. Herbert B. Small exemplifying the degree. A large

## CIRCUS COMING JUNE 20.

Wheeler's Show and Its Army of People.

When one considers that with Downle Wheeler's Big Double Circus, which is to visit this city Thursday, June 20, there are hundreds of people employed, and that of these there are blacksmiths, painters, carpenters, barbers, laundrymen, doc men, butchers, waiters, seamstresses, harness makers, musicians, shoe makers, a many other mechanics and artisans besides the performers, all jumbled together and working for a common interest, the seems the most wonderful feature of the institution. In Downle & Wheeler's winter quarters, the home of these new glant shows, the work of organizing the circus began last September. The important thing is to engage the acts, and this is the winter, visit the amusement halls of Europe and Asia in search of novelties. Meantime, in the ring barns the trainers are putting the various animal acts into shape. A few weeks before the season begins the various performers who have been resting during the winter arrive to practice their acts, that they may be perfeeted by the time the regular rehearsals begin, and all winter the sound of the anvil and the mallet is heard at the circus quarters. Meantime, the advertising cars have started out in advance, while the various contracting agents are on their way, arranging for circus lots and biliboard space, etc. Then there is the 24-hour man, who is a story in himself. He gets his title from being 24 hours ahead of the show, arranging for wood, water, food and ice, besides attending to many other matters that have arisen. Everything about the Downie & Wheeler's Combined Shows has been so systematized that it is are overcome daily with no boasting. deduction. The woman laid down a news- Every day brings some new problem to solve, but when daylight appears the great canvas tops are undulating in the breeze

## INSURANCE DISCUSSED.

Banquet to Officers and Agents.

Dr. J. H. Judkins of Northfield, president of the Farview Casualty company, gave a banquet of to covers to the officers and agents of the company at the New Sherwood House at o'clock Monday night. Secretary of State want is a plain, old-fashioned ltar."-Na-tional Monthly. toastmaster, and the speakers included tional Monthly. ager of the company, and a number of others. The dining room was tastefully decorated and music was throughout the evening by Hagar's orchestra, assisted by Mrs. Ella Hodges. Topics of interest to insurance men were mer business is said reasonably good.

At Rutland manufacturing plants are well employed and retail merchants note some improvement in trade although the 1 suppose? -- Fliegende agents, held at 5:30, which included school of instruction.

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